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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD


SUBJECT: Request for Access to Intelligence Publications by
Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services
Committee

1. At his request I dropped by to see Ed Braswell today. He said the Chairman was not satisfied with the intelligence information he has received from the Department of Defense and wanted Braswell to make arrangements for Jim Woolsey and himself to get more detailed information from the Agency.

2. Braswell said he and/or Woolsey would like to see the "Current Intelligence Bulletin" and the "Developments in Indochina" periodically. I told Braswell I thought this kind of arrangement was within the alternatives which Mr. Maury had mentioned to me and I said I would talk to him about it. Braswell said the Chairman had talked with the Director about the situation and the Director had agreed to provide information to the two staff members. (He did not specifically say that the Director had agreed to make these publications available to the staff.)

3. When I asked Braswell how often they wanted to see the books, he said he certainly did not expect to see them on a daily basis and would pretty much leave it up to us, but he seemed to feel that seeing them twice weekly would probably be sufficient. He added that knowledge of this arrangement would be held very closely by Woolsey and himself and would not even be mentioned to other members of the Armed Services Committee staff.

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